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Please expedite the settlement with Microsoft reached in November. This lawsuit was ill based from the begining. Microsoft has done more for this country in the way of automation and has through building the most stelar products arrived at a de-facto standard. The government benefits from this standard because all businesses can share data and files with the government without translation. For these reasons it is better to have one company emerge as the monopoly so the government does not become like the tower of babel trying to translate all the different file formats that we be sent to it from business. Respectfully Please cease and desist and settle this infamous lawsuit that is costing the American taypayer millions of dollars with no benefit! Gerald B. Pohl Long Beach Calif.